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Tseung, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AUTOMATIC TISSUE STAINING

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: not yet assigned

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- X Within three months of the application filing date or before receipt of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.


- ☐ After receipt of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, a Petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, an authorization to charge our deposit account, and a Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) are provided herein.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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